

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please replace the contiguous paragraphs starting with the paragraph on page 13 beginning with “FIG. 17(a) is a circuit diagram ...” up to and including the paragraph on page 14 beginning with “FIG. 20(a) is a circuit diagram ...” with the following amended paragraphs:**

FIG. 17(a) is a circuit diagram of a voltage-current converting circuit in accordance with the eleventh embodiment of the present invention, ~~and FIG. 17(b) is used for explanation of an operation of the voltage-current converting circuit.~~

FIG. 18(a) is a circuit diagram of a voltage-current converting circuit in accordance with the twelfth embodiment of the present invention, ~~and FIG. 18(b) is used for explanation of an operation of the voltage-current converting circuit.~~

FIG. 19(a) is a circuit diagram of a voltage-current converting circuit in accordance with the thirteenth embodiment of the present invention, ~~and FIG. 19(b) is used for explanation of an operation of the voltage-current converting circuit.~~

FIG. 20(a) is a circuit diagram of a voltage-current converting circuit in accordance with the fourteenth embodiment of the present invention, ~~and FIG. 20(b) is used for explanation of an operation of the voltage-current converting circuit.~~